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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 7/26/05, Applicants have submitted the following documents on August 29, 2005 in order to support their position that the term "Active Lean NOx Catalyst (ALNC)" is known to those skilled in the art:

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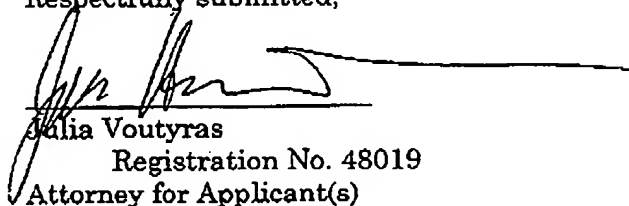
1. A copy of the US Environmental Protection Agency Diesel Technical Summary published on its website at www.epa.gov listing the ALNC as one of diesel aftertreatment technologies;
2. A copy of US Patent Application #20040221571 disclosing the device and its operation.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his consideration of this matter.

Based on these submissions, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Amendment, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No.06-1505.

Respectfully submitted,



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